

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Americans are served by public servants at the federal, state, county, and city levels and these unsung heroes do the work that keeps our nation moving; and

WHEREAS, every day of the year and at all hours of the day and night, City and School employees provide critically important public services to residents of the City of Falls Church and the region; and

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor ask the public to join them in recognizing and celebrating the City's and School's dedicated employees for their work in providing essential services to the public, including:

- promoting public safety with the highest standards of professional law enforcement;
- providing a world-class public education for our children;
- hosting and promoting wonderful special events;
- enriching our lives with great books and library services;
- maintaining our streets and sidewalks;
- providing vital storm water and sanitary sewer services;
- developing recreation and athletic programs for all ages;
- caring for our elders and persons in need;
- promoting fairness and inclusion in housing and economic opportunity;
- promoting well-planned, high quality development;
- caring for our trees, streams, and natural environment;
- keeping residents informed about the actions of City Council and City boards;
- providing personal and responsive customer service; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic response presented unprecedented challenges to City and School employees who responded and sacrificed to maintain essential services; and

WHEREAS, City and School employees always go the extra mile to meet the needs of Falls Church citizens;

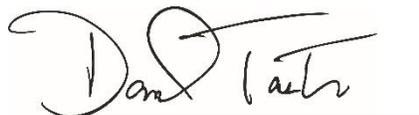
NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Tarter, Mayor of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of May 2-8, 2021 as

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

and thank all public servants for contributing to making the City of Falls Church such a great place to live, work, learn, and play.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2021.




David Tarter, Mayor